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Via Certified Mail

Commission Secretary
Federal Election Commission
999 E Street, NW
Washington, DC 20463

**Re: Elizabeth Crowley for Congress
Request for Consideration of a Legal Question**

Dear Commissioners:

We submit this Request for Consideration of a Legal Question on behalf of Elizabeth Crowley for Congress ("Committee") regarding certain redesignations of contributions received in connection with the 2012 General Election for New York's 6th Congressional District:

We request consideration by the Federal Election Commission ("FEC" or "Commission") of the following legal question:

Whether FEC regulation 11 CFR 110.1 (b)(5) permits the redesignation of contributions received in connection with the 2012 General Election by the authorized campaign committee of a candidate for the House of Representatives, after losing the Primary Election, to non-federal campaign committees of the same candidate upon obtaining authorization from contributors?

Ms. Crowley was a candidate for the 2012 Primary Election for the 6th Congressional District of New York. While a candidate for the House of Representatives, Ms. Crowley was also an elected Member of the New York City Council in New York City's 30th Council District and the elected female District Leader in New York State's 38th Assembly District. Prior to beginning her congressional candidacy, Ms. Crowley had anticipated running for reelection as both Member of the New York City Council (in the 2013 elections) and District Leader (in the 2012 elections); in order to support of both of those candidacies, Ms. Crowley had previously established local campaign committees, that were registered with and reported to local campaign finance regulatory bodies.